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PASS LABOR FOR SEGALL, HOROWITZ AND QUACKENBUSH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ILO AFIN

SUBJ: US FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO ILO

1. ILO DG FRANCIS BLANCHARD SAID THAT HE WAS SHOCKED AND CONCERNED ABOUT "CONFIRMED REPORT FROM WASHINGTON" THAT HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAD DELETED ENTIRE APPROPRIATION FOR US 1975-76 CONTRIBUTION TO ILO. ACCORDING TO BLANCHARD, HOUSE COMMITTEE TOOK THIS ACTION APRIL 9.

2. BLANCHARD SAID HE WAS SHOCKED BECAUSE HOUSE ACTION RAN COUNTER TO ASSURANCES HE HAD BEEN GIVEN BY GEORGE MEANY, AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN, AMBASSADOR DALE AND OTHER HIGH RANKING USG OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. BLANCHARD SAID WHEN THIS NEWS BECAME BETTER KNOWN, THERE WOULD BE ADVERSE REACTION AMONG "US FRIENDS IN ILO". BLANCHARD SAID HE HAS EVIDENCE THAT INDUSTRIAL MEMBER COUNTRIES OF ILO WERE MOVING CLOSER TO US POSITION AND FEARED APPEARANCE THAT US USING FINANCIAL PRESSURE WOULD COUNTER THIS TREND. BLANCHARD STRONGLY ADVISED US AGAINST WITHHOLDING

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FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO ILO IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE POLICY

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